

## Former Aldridge Group Members – Final Year (Part 2) Project Students

**2007 – 2008:** Will Smith (Wadham), Cally Haynes (also Wadham) and David Addy (St Peter's). Selected papers from [Will](#), [Cally](#) and [Dave's](#) Part 2 projects. Cally subsequently studied for a PhD with [Phil Gale in Southampton](#) and Dave for his doctorate [with us](#).

**2008 – 2009:** Mike Kelly (St Edmund Hall), Angie DiPaolo (St Catherine's) and Jan Lednik (St Anne's). Published work from [Mike](#), [Angie](#) and [Jan's](#) projects. Mike subsequently stayed on with us for his DPhil.

**2009 - 2010:** Phil Fitzpatrick (Queen's), Nick Phillips (Balliol), Katie Smart (Wadham) and Antonia Vanbergen (Queen's). Selected papers from [Phil](#), [Nick](#), [Katie and Antonia's](#) projects. Katie then started her PhD with [Sylviane Sabo-Etienne](#) in Toulouse, while Nick stayed in the [group](#) for his.

**2010 - 2011:** Mike O'Neill (Queen's), Alex Rowe (also Queen's), Sian Edmonds (Jesus) and Jessica Smart (LMH). Papers from [Mike](#), [Alex](#), [Siân](#) and [Jess](#). Mike then went to Cambridge for his PhD with [Dr Sally Boss](#), and is now a teaching fellow in chemistry at the University of Hull.

**2011 - 2012:** Johnny Rowles (St Anne's), Stuart Cornes (Wadham) and Paul Kaufman (Merton). Selected papers from [Johnny](#) and [Paul](#). Paul was also awarded one of the inorganic chemistry Part 2 thesis prizes in 2012.

**2012 - 2013:** Josh Turner (Queen's), Jess Gilbert (St Edmund Hall), Tristan Dodson (Wadham). Published work from [Josh](#), [Jess](#) and [Tristan](#). Josh was also awarded one of the inorganic chemistry Part 2 thesis prizes in 2013.

**2013 - 2014:** Alexa Caise (Somerville), James Howell (New), Peter Whight (LMH). Published work from James appeared in [Angewandte Chemie](#) and [J. Am. Chem. Soc.](#), while work from Alexa has recently been published in [Nature Chem](#). James was also awarded one of the inorganic chemistry Part 2 thesis prizes in 2014.

**2014 - 2015:** Matt Usher (Pembroke), Ali Knights (Jesus), and Rob Mangan (Magdalen) worked on areas ranging from [new stannylene/germylene systems](#) to anion-functionalized NHC ligands. Rob has remained in the group to start his [DPhil](#) in 2015. Mao Isobe (Merton) and Dan de Rosa (LMH) worked on joint projects with the group of [Jose Goicoechea](#).

**2015 – 2016:** Nikki Oldroyd (Queen's), Tom Hood (Christ Church) and Ailsa Keyser (Magdalen) worked on projects developing new N-donor ligands for use in Main Group chemistry – borylamides in Nikki's case, expanded ring iminato ligands in Tom's, and [electron-rich second generation Nacnac donors in Ailsa's](#). Ongoing collaborative work with Jose Goicoechea was taken up by Claire Williams (also from Queen's). Nikki and Tom have both stayed in the inorganic chemistry sphere – leaving Oxford to start PhDs with [Ian Manners](#) and [Adrian Chaplin](#), respectively.

**2016 – 2017:** Alex Davies (St Catz) worked on the synthesis of cationic group 14 complexes for reversible bond activation chemistry. Rachel Grabiner (Balliol) worked on the chelating borylamido ligand project following on from Nikki Oldroyd. Dafydd Jones (LMH) was looking at electronically modified Nacnac ligands and their applications in aluminium and gallium hydride chemistry and has subsequently accepted a PhD place with [Cameron Jones at Monash](#). Molly Kemp (Jesus) worked on expanded ring iminato ligands in group 14 metal chemistry.